



## HOPES OF THREE CANDIDATES HIGH

### Each Thinks New York Mayorality His.

### ODDS ARE 2 TO 1 ON GAYNOR

### Murphy Predicts Majority Over All for Him.

### GATHERING IN REPEATERS

### Wholesale Arrests Made—Fight for Control of Board of Estimates as Bitter as Against Misrule of Tammany.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—New York's triangular political campaign ended tonight. W. J. Gaynor, Democratic candidate for Mayor, made his final speech in Harlem. Otto T. Bannard, Republican and Fusion candidate, closed his campaign with a Monday address on the waterfront, and a brief talk to negro voters at a downtown Baptist Church in the evening. William R. Hearst, Independent, wound up his formal speaking last night at Madison Square Garden, but some of the lesser lights burned red and indorsed his cause with a final burst of oratory at open-air meetings.

### Each Claims Majority.

Charles F. Murphy, Tammany leader, said: "We are well satisfied. Gaynor will receive more votes than both the other candidates for Mayor, and he will carry the whole Democratic ticket with him."

Herbert Parsons, Republican leader, said: "Our fight against Tammany misrule has won. Bannard will be elected by 60,000 votes. The entire Republican ticket will win."

Charles H. Gehring, for the Hearst forces, said: "Hearst will have more than 300,000 votes, winning by 100,000 plurality over the Tammany candidate. I look for a landslide to Hearst."

All three sides were agreed that about 600,000 votes would be cast out of a total registration of 644,500.

### Odds 2 to 1 on Gaynor.

About 125,000 was wagered on the result of the Mayorality contest in New York today, the prevailing odds favoring Gaynor by about 2 to 1.

Bannard, in his closing appeal to the voters, said: "I have fought this campaign against Tammany Hall, against corruption, waste, graft and improper contracts. Public improvements must be solely for the public need and not for plunder. Petty graft must be stamped out. I have favored personal liberty as consistent with law and order."

The final word in the Hearst campaign came in a brief statement from the Hearst headquarters, expressing confidence in the result and promising a clean and independent government.

### Many Repeaters Rounded Up.

Many roundups of alleged repeaters came today as a result of investigations of registration rolls. A special grand jury in the Borough of Queens returned 50 indictments tonight against men said to have registered illegally. Four justices of the Supreme Court were assigned to sit in special term at the New York County Courthouse and the other justices announced they would hear election cases in other parts of the city.

Among the war men at the pass was nearly 2000 student volunteers recruited from Columbia, Yale and Princeton.

### Fought on Tammany Issue.

This brief but spirited campaign has been conducted largely on the old issue of opposition to Tammany Hall, but aside from the Mayorality contest a bitter underlying struggle has arisen for the capture of the Board of Estimate and Appointment, which during the next administration will control the expenditure of nearly \$1,000,000,000. The annual budget for this year is approximately \$185,000,000.

Gaynor has made the campaign without a manager and without official headquarters. While indorsed by Tammany, he has declared he would be dictated to by no boss and has made personal liberty and the abolition of police courts his chief topics.

### Bannard Bids for Negro Vote.

Coincident with Bannard's speech before negro voters tonight, leaflets were distributed by a committee saying: "A vote for the Republican-Fusion ticket means a vote for Otto T. Bannard for Mayor, who will see that colored men are put on the police force. A vote for Judge Charles S. Whitman

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## GIRL KIDNAPED BY MEXICAN TYRANT

### TURNER SAYS FATE OF TERESA VILLAREAL IS MYSTERY.

### Daughter of Revolutionist Put in Torreon Jail and Cut Off From World.

VENICE, Cal., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—"If Teresa Villareal was thrown into prison in Torreon, Mexico, a week ago, it would be useless for anyone who is familiar with conditions south of the Rio Grande to hazard a guess at where she may be now," declared John Kenneth Turner, author of "Barbarous Mexico," this afternoon.

"In Mexico, federal and prison authorities make no distinction where sex is concerned. Senorita Villareal still may be confined in the Torreon jail, or she may have been transferred to another prison, where she might remain for years without being able to communicate with anyone outside the prison walls."

Mr. Turner put little faith in the report that Senorita Villareal and her father returned to Mexico voluntarily and were arrested on the south side of the international boundary. "It is certain that she was determined never again to set foot in Mexico. I am satisfied she was kidnaped in Arizona and carried over the line," he said.

## SOME CLASSES BARRED

### Chicago Official Admits Discrimination in Drawing Jurors.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Jury Commissioner William A. Amberg, testifying today before Judge Barnes in regard to the system of drawing jurors, admitted that a large part of the population of Chicago never had a chance to become jurors. Those whose names are never drawn include:

Laborers, tailors (if foreign), actors, saloonkeepers, bartenders, peddlers, junk dealers, scavengers, porters, cabdrivers, waiters, train dispatchers, railway tower men, theologians, law and medical students, bootmakers.

Pressed for reasons, Mr. Amberg said the common laborers were not intelligent enough, foreign tailors had narrow views, cabdrivers accepted tips, bootmakers were deaf, saloonkeepers and bartenders were not of the proper character, actors were too transient and could rarely be located, train dispatchers, railroad men and newspaper men were not called because their vocations would not grant them time for jury service, and agents were omitted for the same reason; scavengers, junk dealers and peddlers were lacking in intelligence and fairness.

## PEANUTS KILL PATIENT

### Boy Recovering From Operation Succumbs Within Few Hours.

OREGON CITY, Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Eating peanuts after an operation for appendicitis caused the death of Albert Lewis last night in St. Vincent's Hospital at Portland.

The boy's parents live at Clackamas Heights. About a month ago he was taken to Portland for an operation, and his appendix was removed October 1. The boy was doing nicely until yesterday, when his father went down to see him, and the parent, in ignorance of the possibility of fatal results from eating peanuts, fed them to his son, who expired last night.

The lad was 9 years of age. The body was brought here today for burial.

## LAMP EXPLODES ON TRAIN

### Oil Hurlled Over Parlor Car, but Trainmen Soon Quench Blaze.

Following a sudden explosion of an oil lamp last night in the parlor car of Northern Pacific train No. 13, due in Portland at 10:20, when the train was about ten miles from the city, flames broke out in several parts of the car and serious accident to the passengers was narrowly averted.

For a few moments after the blinding explosion the car was in total darkness; then flames broke out where the oil had fallen. Quick work on the part of the porter and the train crew with chemicals soon extinguished the blaze and nobody was hurt. For the rest of the way into the city, however, the passengers had to sit in darkness.

## CASHIER GUILTY 24 COUNTS

### Officer of Defunct Bank Convicted in Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 1.—A Federal jury in the trial of David G. Richardson, former cashier of the now defunct Commonwealth National Bank here today brought in a verdict of guilty on 24 of the 26 counts in the indictment.

Richardson was charged with misapplication of bank funds, making false entries and false reports. Ten years in each of the 24 counts is the maximum sentence.

## FRESNO DUMPS SALOONS

### Liquors at Wholesale and in Restaurants Only Is New Rule.

FRESNO, Cal., Nov. 1.—In a council chamber crowded to the doors with supporters of the anti-saloon ordinance, the city trustees tonight passed it by a vote of 6 to 2.

The law permits the sale of liquors in restaurants with meals and at wholesale, not to be drunk on the premises and will go into effect January 1 next.

By its terms, 53 saloons will lose their licenses.

## RECOGNIZE PEARY DISCOVERED POLE

### Proof Convinces Best Scientists.

### DECISION BY THREE EXPERTS

### Invited to Lecture Before Geographic Society.

### VERDICT GIVEN WEDNESDAY

### After Searching Examination of Explorer and Records Committee Reaches Conclusion in His Favor.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Commander Robert E. Peary practically was endorsed as a discoverer of the North Pole by the National Geographic Society today.

Everything indicates that Peary's personal statement before the sub-committee of the society today convinced its members that he had set foot on the top of the world. The explorer has been invited to deliver the first of his public lectures before the society here on November 12 and it was pointed out tonight that had the proofs been open to the slightest question he never would have been asked to appear.

It was announced at the home of Rear-Admiral Chester, retired, that a public statement of the findings of the society probably would be forthcoming Wednesday.

### No Difference Among Experts.

"This rapidity in determining the genuineness of Peary's claim is taken to mean that there is no difference among the three experts who are delving into his Arctic data.

Peary declined positively to discuss his testimony before the committee. "There is nothing I can say," he declared. "All that I have to explain or elucidate was given to the sub-committee of the Geographic Society this afternoon. I do not know what those gentlemen will do with it, and naturally I won't discuss that point."

### Peary Under Fire.

It was evident from his manner, that the explorer was satisfied what the verdict would be. For more than two hours members of the sub-committee interrogated and cross-examined him after they had made a close study of his data.

Upon request of the society Peary forwarded all of his memoranda to it a few days ago. The organization promptly turned the papers over to the board of managers, which in turn turned them over to a sub-committee of investigation, consisting of Rear-Admiral C. H. Chester, O. H. Tittmann, of the Coast and Geodetic Service and Henry Gannat, chairman.

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## PROSPERITY WAVE MOVES IDLE CARS

### IMPROVING BUSINESS KEEPING RAILROADS TAXED.

### September Statistics Show Slump in Grain Receipts and Flour. Iron Trade Active.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Prosperity has arrived, according to a statement issued today by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

During September the business of the country and the volume of freight cars reached proportions which exceeded those of the same month last year. In fact, the bulletin declares that, while the number of idle cars at the end of last month had not altogether disappeared, there were indications that a car shortage would quickly develop.

These improved conditions are most pronounced in the coal and iron trades. The movement of lumber also was somewhat heavier.

There was a decided slump in the receipts of grain and flour at the four leading seaports, and receipts of grain at 15 of the principal interior markets likewise were below the aggregate for September, 1908.

A similar condition is uncovered in the shipment of packing-house products from Chicago, the chief slump being on canned meats, which show a loss of 46 per cent.

## OBEYS FATHER AND DIES

### Lad Jumps From Train as Ordered and Is Mangled.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Obedient to the direction of his father, to jump from the locomotive of a logging engine, Johnnie Smith, aged 18 years, accidentally threw himself under the logging train, and was instantly killed and horribly mangled. The accident happened at the Smith-Powers logging camp, on South Slough.

The boy was riding with his father, who was running the engine of the logging train. The train was going down a grade, and as the speed would soon greatly increase, the father, desiring to protect the boy, told him he had better jump off. He did so, but in some way fell under the wheels of the train.

## WHITE SCORNS DECORATION

### American Ambassador Refuses Legion of Honor From France.

PARIS, Nov. 1.—On the occasion of his retirement from his post here, the French government has offered American Ambassador White the grand cordon of the Legion of Honor, the highest decoration within its gift.

Mr. White, however, declined the honor, explaining that he considered the acceptance of such decorations to be contrary to the spirit of the best American traditions.

## HALLOWEEN VICTIM DIES

### Girl Succumbs to Burns—Death List Reaches Three.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 1.—Miss Mary Maley died today from burns received as the result of a fire at a Halloween entertainment at the Loretto Academy here Friday night.

This brings the death list to three.

## GUNNERS OF ARMY TO SHOOT AIRSHIPS

### Americans to Practice on Balloons.

### PRECAUTION AGAINST INVASION

### Experiments With Cannon and Gasbags at Sandy Hook.

### TANK EXPLODES IN AIR

### Aviator Lands Safely After Benzine Receipts Blows Up—Wright's Machine Blinks With 185-Pound Passenger in Trial.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—To devise some means of defense against aerial invasion, the Bureau of Ordnance of the War Department, it was learned today, is about to begin a series of experiments in shooting at air craft with cannon. The experiments will be carried on at the Sandy Hook proving grounds in New Jersey.

Captain Charles Dey Chandler, of the Signal Corps, one of two qualified pilots in the Army, left Washington today for New York to make arrangements for the balloons to be used. He will be stationed temporarily at Fort Wood, near New York.

Three balloons of small size will be used. The Signal Corps soon will be engaged in the problems of navigating the air with greater assurance. Experiments will be conducted in muffling the motors of the Wright aeroplane and attempts to communicate by wireless telegraph from an aeroplane also will be made.

## ARMY AIR PUPIL IMPROVES

### Lieutenant Lahm Flies 58 1-2 Minutes in Wright Aeroplane.

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Nov. 1.—After Lieutenant Lahm had broken the air record today by remaining in the air 58 1/2 minutes, longer than any other pupil of the Wright Brothers in this country, proceedings were closed by a brilliant flight of two minutes by such steep ascents that many of the spectators feared the airship was about to turn turtle.

Late in the day a persistent wind delayed flights and it was almost dark when Mr. Wright undertook to carry Wilbur Wright during which he made Lieutenant Commander Sweet in an voyage. Mr. Sweet, tipping the scales at 185 pounds, proved a little too much for the machine.

Determined not to disappoint the air to the air alone, rapidly rising to a height of 75 feet, making short turns and lowering or increasing his altitude in a manner not before seen here.

### Flies to Naples and Back.

BRACCIANO, Italy, Nov. 1.—The dirigible

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## SHIBUSAWA VISITS SECRETARY KNOX

### ORIENTAL BARON HAS PRIVATE TALK WITH SECRETARY.

### Business Men From Land of Mikado Take Look at Washington—Hospitality Is Overwhelming.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Baron Shibusawa, head of the Japanese commercial commissioners touring this country, held a private conference late today with Secretary Knox. Nothing is known as to what transpired at the conference, but it is regarded as significant. The commissioners had concluded a visit to the State Department and were about to leave when Secretary Knox informed the Baron that he wished to converse with him privately.

Members of the delegation tonight expressed themselves as delighted with the attentions of the capital and with the hospitality with which they were welcomed. "We are fairly overwhelmed," declared Baron Kanda. "The spontaneity of our reception has been remarkable."

A trip to Mount Vernon was made this afternoon on the revenue cutter Apache. While the commissioners stood with their heads bowed in silent tribute to the memory of General Washington, Baron Shibusawa placed a beautiful wreath upon the tomb.

The commissioners were especially pleased with the congressional library and the Capitol, which were especially illuminated in their honor tonight. The flag on the Capitol flew at half mast out of respect to the memory of the late Prince Ito.

### DINNER TO CRANE IS OFF

### Early Departure for Europe Prevents His Acceptance.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Charles R. Crane, recently retired as Minister to China as he was about to sail for the Orient to take his post, will not attend the banquet which 40 leading citizens of Chicago proposed to give in his honor.

In a telegram received today by David R. Forgan, president of the National City Bank, Mr. Crane says he is going to leave for Europe within a few days. He is now in New York and the telegram, which was sent from that city, reads as follows:

"I shall not try to tell you how highly I prize the expression of condolence and approval which I have just received from you and other friends. My preparations are already made, however, to leave in a few days and to take up some old work long delayed. I fear that there would hardly be time enough to arrange for a dinner before I sail, but let me thank you, every one, for the honor you propose."

## RIDES IN ON ENGINE CAB

### Composer's Wife Adopts New Device to Secure Secrecy of Divorce.

RENO, Nev., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. Gustav Luders, wife of the famous musical composer, of New York, author of the musical comedies "The Burgomaster," "Woodland," "Prince of Pilsen" and other similar productions, came to Reno today on an ordinary Southern Pacific switch engine.

Mrs. Luders, accompanied by her maid, two servants and her sister, Mrs. Belle Welchman, of New York, arrived in Sparks, three miles east of this city, about 3 o'clock this morning and alighted there instead of coming on to Reno, in order to avoid publicity. An automobile was telephoned for, but failed to come. Some yardmen offered to run a switch engine to Reno and they climbed aboard.

Before noon Mrs. Luders was in consultation with the leading divorce lawyers of Reno regarding Mrs. Welchman's suit for divorce.

## WOMEN TO PRAY ALL DAY

### Prohibition Supporters Will Work for Success at Polls.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—So intense has the feeling in the city become over the election of license or no license, which will be held tomorrow, that an all-day prayer meeting will be held in the Methodist churches by the women of Vancouver.

Their motto will be: "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of." Each woman in the city is appealed to spend at least one hour in prayer at some time during the day. The church bell will ring each hour.

The leaders of the day will be: Mrs. J. C. Stone, W. C. T. U. worker; Mrs. William Parks, Mrs. S. D. Dorland, Mrs. E. M. Rands, Mrs. C. C. Gridley, Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. C. R. G. Poole, Mrs. Holder, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Sembover, Mrs. Cady and Mrs. Swank.

## FIERCE GALE HITS ASTORIA

### Wind Blowing 60 Miles an Hour Is Accompanied by Rain.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—The worst southerly gale of the season thus far struck this section today and still continues. The wind at times attained a velocity of fully 60 miles an hour and was accompanied by a steady fall of rain, the precipitation during the 24 hours ending this evening being 1/4 inches.

## PEKIN PLANNING BOYCOTT

### Chinese Attempt to Bring About Prejudice Against Japanese.

AMOI, China, Nov. 1.—Pekin Chinese are attempting to bring about an anti-Japanese boycott in Amoy.

## ALL ARE GUESSING IN SAN FRANCISCO

### None Can Foretell Who Will Win Fight.

### HENEY OR FICKERT, WHICH?

### Betting Favors Fickert, but Parties Are Broken Up.

### M'CARTHY LIKELY MAYOR

### Split of Anti-Labor Forces Gives Him Good Chance—If Fickert Wins, Graft Prosecutions Will Soon Come to an End.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—(Special.)—There was never an election in San Francisco when it has been so difficult to forecast events as in the contest that will take place at the polls tomorrow afternoon. Both in the Mayorality fight and the battle over the District Attorneyship, the experts are apparently at sea as regards the outcome and there are conflicting statements as to what will happen.

There is far more interest over the election of a District Attorney than in the fight for the Mayor's position, but no one is able to declare whether Francis J. Heney will triumph or whether Charles M. Fickert, of the Republican and Union Labor tickets, will be the man elected.

One expert will declare unhesitatingly that Heney will be elected by a good majority and the next forecaster is willing to take the responsibility of the announcement that Fickert is the man who will handle the prosecution of crime for the next two years.

### Party Lines Wiped Out.

Speaking impartially, the situation is hard to size up. Ordinarily speaking, with the nominations of the Republican and Union Labor parties, Fickert would be a walkover, but party lines have been thrown down to a large extent. The sporting element and the "higher-ups" are strong for Fickert, as it is understood that the prosecution of all graft cases will cease, once he enters office. The reformers, however, have made a hard fight for Heney and the question to determine is just how strong is this element.

Betting on the Fickert-Heney fight favors Fickert at odds of 10 to 8. The

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